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**RESPONSE**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006. This response is timely filed because it is being filed within the shortened statutory period for reply, which runs to April 26, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.